

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NICOSI 04304 031406Z

43

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-03 H-01 INR-05 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01

RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 IO-10 /059 W

----- 062757

O R 031345Z DEC 74

FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0637

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USMISSION NATO

USMISSION USUN

C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 4304

NOFORN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT CY GK

SUBJ: FRG EMBASSY COMMENTS ON ATHENS TALKS

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH DCM DECEMBER 3, FRG COUNSELOR KURBUHN OFFERED FOLLOWING COMMENT ON RECENTLY CONCLUDED MAKARIOS-CLERIDES-KARAMANLIS MEETING IN ATHENS, AS REPORTED BY FRG EMBASSY THERE. KURBJOHN SAID THAT HIS EMBASSY DESCRIBED KARAMANLIS' TREATMENT OF MAKARIOS AS "BRUTAL". KARAMANLIS HAS INFORMED ARCHBISHOP THAT HENCEFORTH GREECE WOULD NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACTIONS ON HIS PART WHICH DID NOT FOLLOW PLAN AGREED UPON IN ATHENS MEETING AND THAT IT WOULD NOT COME TO HIS AID IN EVENT OF DISASTER BROUGHT ON BY MAKARIOS' MISHANDLING OF SITUATION. FRG EMBASSY STATED THAT MAKARIOS HAD AGREED TO SIGNING NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS TO CLERIDES AND THAT THESE INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE DRAFTED DURING NEXT 10 TO 15 DAYS. IT HAD BEEN DECIDED THAT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN CLERIDES AND DENKTASH WOULD BE SUSPENDED FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 DAYS UNTIL GOC-GOG NEGOTIATION POSITION FORMALIZED.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NICOSI 04304 031406Z

2. KURBJUHN SAID THAT FRG WAS OF OPINION THAT MAKARIOS HAD BEEN GREATLY SOBERED BY ATHENS MEETING AND THAT HE WAS RETURNING TO NICOSIA WITH WEAKENED HAND. HE AGREED WITH OUR TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT THAT CLERIDES HAD HELD HIS OWN AT ATHENS SUMMIT AND WAS IN FACT IN STRENGTHENED POSITION AS RESULT OF KARAMANLIS' FIRM APPROACH TO MAKARIOS. KURBJUHN COULD NOT CONFIRM, HOWEVER, THAT MAKARIOS HAD ACCEDED TO CLERIDES' DEMAND THAT HE (MAKARIOS) SIGN UNEQUIVOCAL DOCUMENT WHICH WOULD BIND PRESIDENT TO SIGNING AND UPHOLDING FINAL NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT ACHIEVED BY CLERIDES. IN SENSE, THEN, KURBJUHN AGREED THAT MAKARIOS WAS STILL WRIGGLING AND HAD PLENTY OF RESOURCES LEFT TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR CLERIDES (AND GOG) ONCE HE RETURNED TO CYPRUS.

3. I WILL BE MEETING WITH CLERIDES LATER THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS OUTCOME OF ATHENS TALKS AND ACTING PRESIDENT'S ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION.
CRAWFORD

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 DEC 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: izenbei0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974NICOSI04304
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740350-0162
From: NICOSIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741265/aaaacdgw.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: izenbei0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <18 MAR 2003 by izenbei0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FRG EMBASSY COMMENTS ON ATHENS TALKS
TAGS: PINT, CY, GR, GE
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005